

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Kondo, Tetsujiro, et al.
Serial No. : 10/617,347
For : INFORMATION ENCODING APPARATUS AND
METHOD, INFORMATION DECODING APPARATUS
AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM UTILIZING
SPECTRAL SWITCHING FOR EMBEDDING
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN AN AUDIO SIGNAL (AS
AMENDED)
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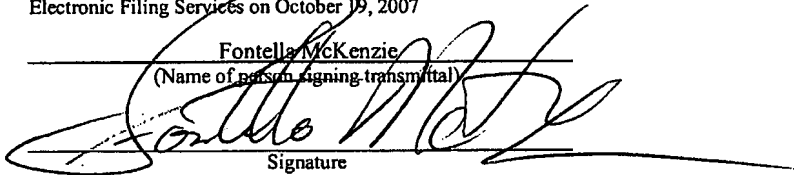
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 19, 2007, having a three-month
statutory period for response set to expire on October 19, 2007, please amend the above-
captioned application as follows: